

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:          | ) Atty. Docket: <b>SUGI0085</b> |
| Keiichiro OISHI                | ) Confirmation No.: 8194        |
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| Serial No. 09/983,029          | ) Group Art Unit: 1742          |
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| Filed: October 22, 2001        | ) Examiner: Sikyin IP           |
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| For: COPPER/ZINC ALLOYS HAVING | )                               |
| LOW LEVELS OF LEAD AND         | ) Date: April 9, 2004           |
| GOOD MACHINABILITY             | )                               |

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2003 regarding the above captioned application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the instant application in view of the following remarks and attached Declaration of Keiichiro Oishi under Rule 1.132 ("Oishi Decl.").